

**Title 2, Division 3, Chapter 1**  
**Article 4.5. Marine Invasive Species Control Fund Fee**

Section 2270. Marine Invasive Species Control Act; Definitions

For purposes of this Article, the following definitions apply.

- (a) "Voyage" means any transit by a vessel destined for any California port from a port or place outside of the coastal waters of the state.
- (b) "Waters of the state" means any surface waters, including saline waters that are within the boundaries of the state.

Authority cited: Public Resources Code Section 71215(b)

Reference cited: Public Resources Code Sections 71200(m) and (o) and 71215

Section 2271. Fee Schedule for Marine Invasive Species Control Fund

- (a) The fee required under Public Resources Code Section 71215 is ~~five~~ four hundred dollars (~~\$500~~ \$400) per vessel voyage.
- (b) The Commission may establish lower levels of fees and the maximum amount of fees for individual shipping companies or vessels. Any fee schedule established, including the level of the fees and the maximum amount of fees, shall take into account the impact of the fees on vessels operating from California in the Hawaii or Alaska trades, the frequency of calls by particular vessels to California ports within a year, the ballast water practices of the vessels, and other relevant considerations.
- (c) The fee shall be collected from the owner or operator of each vessel that arrives at a California port or place from a port or place outside of California. That fee may not be assessed on any vessel arriving at a California port or place if that vessel comes directly from another California port or place and during that transit has not first arrived at a port or place outside California or moved outside the EEZ prior to arrival at the subsequent California port or place.
- (d)
  - (1) The Executive Officer of the California State Lands Commission shall invite representatives of persons and entities who must pay the fee required under Public Resources Code Section 71215 to participate in a technical advisory group to make recommendations regarding the amount of the fee, taking into account the provisions of Public Resources Code Sections 71200 through 71216.
  - (2) The technical advisory group shall meet on a regular basis after July 1, 2000, as determined by the group.

Authority cited: Public Resources Code Section 71215(b)

Reference cited: Public Resources Code Sections 71200 and 71215